

COVID-19 Announcement

Has COVID 19 stopped your pay? Are you at a loss of what to do? The Breathing Association can help you pay your electric, gas, and/or propane bill. We can even help with getting your furnace fixed. Give us a call for more information and breathe easier!

With the onset of the Covid-19 Pandemic, The Breathing Association is committed to keeping our customers, staff, and community safe by practicing Social Distancing.

We have aligned our operations in the midst of this crisis that will allow us to continue to provide utility assistance during these uncertain times, while not lowering our standard of providing excellent customer service.

UPDATES:

The Breathing Association is still accepting application for assistance through the Winter Crisis Program, PIPP, and HEAP.

Winter Crisis Program has been extended to May 1, 2020

Regular HEAP has been extended to May 31, 2020

Appointments will be conducted via phone interviews. Once your application and documents have been received, you will be called with a scheduled appointment day and time.

Apply online at development.ohio.gov/is/is_energyassist.htm

How to request assistance:

online: energyhelp.ohio.gov

Fax : 614-457-1934

Phone: 614-457-2997

email: denise.steward@breathingassociation.org

mail to: 788 Mt Vernon Ave Columbus, OH 43203

- ~ Income eligibility is 175% of the Federal Poverty Guideline
- ~ The maximum amount for bill payment assistance for regulated utilities (is up) to \$175; non-regulated utilities (is up) to \$750; bulk fuel, \$900; \$500 furnace repair
- ~ Gas and Electric bills/account numbers
- ~ Utilities must be in disconnect status, shut off, need payment to transfer, or establishing new service
- ~ Phone interview is required of all applicants
- ~ Bulk Fuel - Must have less than 25% of fuel supply in tank
- ~ Social Security cards for all household members
- ~ Documentation of Disability if disabled
- ~ Documentation of 30 Days of income (earned 18 years and older - all unearned)
- ~ Documentation of zero income
- ~ Proof of citizenship (birth certificate, US passport, voter registration, state I.D.)
- ~ Documentation of medical coverage (if applicable)
- ~ Documentation of SNAP benefits (if applicable)
- ~ If self-employed: (IRS 1040 with all schedules or tax transcript) Seasonal must report 12 months of income



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Call our 24 hour phone line for an appointment (614) 969-0978 or go online and schedule your own appointment at: <https://capappointments.com/tba>